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Serial No. 10/553,838

Attorney Docket No. 2005 1661A

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Confirmation No. 6312

MEDICINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM [Corresponding to PCT/JP04/005708 Filed April 21, 2004]

PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration\$130.00Petition for Extension of Time\$450.00Replacement Drawings\$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

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Sir:

In response to the Notification to File Missing Requirements dated June 22, 2006, submitted herewith are the required 1) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and 2) replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$260.00, required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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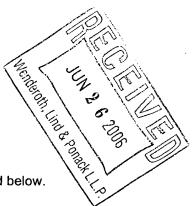
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/20/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/20/2005
- Specification filed on 10/20/2005
- Claims filed on 10/20/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/20/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/20/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective
 as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the
 priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30

months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH/JAPANESE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney includes both Japanese language text and English language text. The English language text constitutes an accurate translation of the Japanese language text.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below:

That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the Japanese language in which the above-identified application was filed at the USPTO on October 20, 2005, under Serial No. 10/553,838, and that I believe the attached English translation is a true and complete translation of said U.S. application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: October 19, 2006

Name: Toshihito NAKANISHI

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